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Dear Mom & Dad,

I got your letter, postmarked the 1st, this morning which means it arrived at our post office yesterday - a three day trip! I'm glad you're taking the exercise class and enjoying the bridge games again. These activities sound better than the hours at Reno which Stella & Harold enjoy.

I'm in the office now but will go down to meet Vickie soon for our tennis and running at Carney Park. It showered this morning but is clearing now. We need the exercise after a spaghetti / fish / salad / fruit lunch at the Italian Mess here on the NATO base.

We got back Wed. night from a wonderful trip to Sicily. I have mailed you one tape, but won't start another one at this time.

Everyone has packed their materials for our return to the Eisenhower on Mon. We will be gone from Naples until May 19 with port visits scheduled to Haifa, Athens, Alexandria, and Tunis. Vickie will meet me in Athens and we plan a trip to Crete to see the Mycenaean remains at Knossos.

Mike's trip to Poland sounds interesting and I hope to hear about it. Please say hello to Mary & Diane, I'll try to write soon.

Love,
Jim